

## **Squadron Chaplain of the Year Award** **Chaplain Major Linda B. Berez**

*Milwaukee Composite Squadron 5*  
*Wisconsin Wing*

An active CAP member since 2013, Chaplain Linda Berez has served as Squadron Chaplain for Milwaukee Composite Squadron 5 since March 2014.

She completed Level IV of the Education and Training program, holds a Master rating in the Chaplain Specialty Track, and is a qualified Mission Chaplain (CAP Support). She completed the Chaplain Corps Region Staff College and used that knowledge to further Wisconsin Wing's Character Development program.



Chaplain Berez has supported CAP missions across the Wing as well as the Cadet Program in Aerospace Education and Information Technology. She offers professional IT expertise in guiding a CyberPatriot team, maintaining a website, and coordinating virtual meetings.

Through the COVID-19 pandemic, she has ministered to Wing cadets through statewide Character Development and Wingman sessions.

Chaplain Berez has volunteered for five Wisconsin Wing Encampments as Chaplain and attended the National Emergency Services Academy in 2016.

She has continued to help those around her grow, including mentoring Squadron Chaplains, helping them learn the CAP Character Development lessons, and working in unison to provide professionally presented lessons.